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**Decision Dismissing Petition under 37 CFR 1.138(c)**

*The declaration of express abandonment will not be recognized*

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.138(c) for express abandonment to avoid publication of the above-identified application, for which a faxed copy of the original petition was received on August 20, 2003.

The petition is dismissed.

The express abandonment will **not** be recognized for the reason(s) indicated below:

- ☐ The petition under 37 CFR 1.138(c) was not received in sufficient time to permit the appropriate officials to recognize the abandonment and remove the application from the publication process.
- ☒ The Application was published on July 18, 2002, in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the publication number is US20020092103A1, and it is available on the USPTO web site at <http://www.uspto.gov/patft/index.html>.

The application **has been published** as scheduled.

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